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2 CLAIMS
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4 1. A system comprising:
5 an implantable cardiac therapy device;
6 a computing network configured to communicate with and receive data
7 output by the implantable cardiac therapy device and to distribute the data to
8 computing devices associated with knowledge workers who are interested in the
9 data; and

10 a presentation architecture implemented by the computing network to
11 distribute the data to the computing devices according to different formats and
12 protocols supported by the computing devices.
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14 2. A system as recited in claim 1, wherein the presentation architecture
15 comprises:

16 a processing layer to process the data received from the implantable cardiac
17 therapy device; and

18 a presentation layer, separate from the processing layer, to format and
19 encode the data according to the formats and protocols supported by the
20 computing devices.
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22 3. A system as recited in claim 1, wherein the presentation architecture
23 comprises:

24 one or more records that specify the computing devices used by the
25 knowledge workers; and

1 a specification store to maintain user interface definitions and style sheets
2 specifying how the data should be presented on a particular computing device.

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4 4. A system as recited in claim 1, wherein the presentation architecture
5 comprises:

6 a content formatter to format the data in different formats for presentation
7 on the computing devices; and

8 a protocol encoder to encode the data according to different protocols
9 supported by the computing devices.

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11 5. A system as recited in claim 1, wherein the implantable cardiac
12 therapy device comprises a cardiac stimulation device.

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14 6. A system as recited in claim 1, wherein the computing network is
15 configured to distribute the data to computing devices selected from a group of
16 computing devices comprising a computer, a portable computer, a personal digital
17 assistant, a wireless phone, a facsimile, and a database.

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19 7. A presentation architecture for presenting data output by an
20 implantable cardiac therapy device to various computing devices operated by
21 knowledge workers who are interested in the data, the presentation architecture
22 comprising:

23 an information source layer to collect the data from the implantable cardiac
24 therapy device;

1 a processing layer to process the data collected by the information source
2 layer; and

3 a presentation layer, separate from the processing layer, to format and
4 encode the data according to the different formats and protocols supported by the
5 computing devices.

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7 8. A presentation architecture as recited in claim 7, wherein the
8 presentation layer comprises:

9 one or more records that specify the computing devices operated by the
10 knowledge workers; and

11 a specification store to maintain user interface definitions and style sheets
12 specifying how the data should be presented on a particular computing device.

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14 9. A system as recited in claim 7, wherein the presentation layer
15 comprises:

16 a content formatter to format the data for presentation on the computing
17 devices; and

18 a protocol encoder to encode the data according to different protocols
19 supported by the computing devices.

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21 / 10. In a network system for gathering data from an implantable cardiac
22 therapy device and processing the data for distribution to various knowledge
23 workers, a presentation system to present the data, comprising:

24 one or more records that specify computing devices used by the knowledge
25 workers;

1 a specification store to maintain user interface definitions and style sheets
2 specifying how the data should be presented on the computing devices;

3 a content formatter to format the data in different formats for presentation
4 on the computing devices; and

5 a protocol encoder to encode the data according to different protocols
6 supported by the computing devices.

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8 11. A presentation system as recited in claim 10, further comprising a
9 content selector to choose which portions of the data to format and encode for
10 presentation on the computing devices, the content selector making the choice
11 according to capabilities of the computing devices.

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13 / 12. In a network system for gathering data from an implantable cardiac
14 therapy device and processing the data for distribution to various knowledge
15 workers, a presentation system to present the data, comprising:

16 ascertaining means for ascertaining capabilities of computing resources
17 available to the knowledge workers, wherein different knowledge workers utilize
18 different types of computing device with different capabilities;

19 formatting means for formatting the data from the implantable cardiac
20 therapy device according to the capabilities of the computing resources; and

21 encoding means for encoding the data from the implantable cardiac therapy
22 device according to different protocols supported by the computing resources.

1 13. A presentation system as recited in claim 12, further comprising
2 content selector means for selecting which portions of the data to format and
3 encode for presentation on the computing devices based on the capabilities of the
4 computing devices.

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6 14. A presentation system as recited in claim 12, further comprising
7 specification means for specifying user interface and layout criteria for the
8 computing resources.

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10 15. A presentation system as recited in claim 12, further comprising
11 distribution means for distributing the data to the computing devices.

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13 / 16. In a network system for gathering data from an implantable cardiac
14 therapy device and processing the data for distribution to various knowledge
15 workers, a method comprising:

16 ascertaining capabilities of computing resources available to the knowledge
17 workers, wherein different knowledge workers utilize different types of computing
18 device with different capabilities;

19 formatting the data from the implantable cardiac therapy device according
20 to the capabilities of the computing resources; and

21 encoding the data from the implantable cardiac therapy device according to
22 protocols supported by the computing resources.

1 17. A method as recited in claim 16, further comprising choosing
2 different portions of data to format and encode based on the capabilities of the
3 computing devices.

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5 18. A method as recited in claim 16, further comprising maintaining
6 user interface and layout criteria for the computing resources.

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8 19. A method as recited in claim 16, further comprising distributing the
9 data to the computing devices.

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